

**CHAPTER 17. ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

NOTE: SECTIONS 17.2 AND 17.5 AND THE REVIEW EXERCISES FOR CHAPTER 17 IN CALCULUS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES HAVE MORE EXERCISES THAN THE CORRESPONDING VERSIONS IN CALCULUS: A COMPLETE COURSE AND SINGLE-VARIABLE CALCULUS. ONLY THE SOLUTIONS FOR THOSE UNITS ARE GIVEN HERE; FOR THE OTHERS SEE CHAPTER 17.

**Section 17.2 Solving First-Order Equations (page 913)**

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{2x} \\ 2 \frac{dy}{y} &= \frac{dx}{x} \\ 2 \ln y &= \ln x + C_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y^2 = Cx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3y-1}{x} \\ \int \frac{dy}{3y-1} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \\ \frac{1}{3} \ln |3y-1| &= \ln |x| + \frac{1}{3} \ln C \\ \frac{3y-1}{x^3} &= C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{3}(1 + Cx^3). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2}{y^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y^2 dy = x^2 dx \\ \frac{y^3}{3} &= \frac{x^3}{3} + C_1, \quad \text{or} \quad x^3 - y^3 = C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 y^2 \\ \int \frac{dy}{y^2} &= \int x^2 dx \\ -\frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{3}C \\ \Rightarrow y &= -\frac{3}{x^3 + C}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad \frac{dY}{dt} &= tY \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dY}{Y} = t dt \\ \ln Y &= \frac{t^2}{2} + C_1, \quad \text{or} \quad Y = Ce^{t^2/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad \frac{dx}{dt} &= e^x \sin t \\ \int e^{-x} dx &= \int \sin t dt \\ -e^{-x} &= -\cos t - C \\ \Rightarrow x &= -\ln(\cos t + C). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - y^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{1-y^2} = dx \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1+y} + \frac{1}{1-y} \right) dy &= dx \\ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1+y}{1-y} \right| &= x + C_1 \\ \frac{1+y}{1-y} &= Ce^{2x} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{Ce^{2x} - 1}{Ce^{2x} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 + y^2 \\ \int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} &= \int dx \\ \tan^{-1} y &= x + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \tan(x + C). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \quad \frac{dy}{dt} &= 2 + e^y \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{2 + e^y} = dt \\ \int \frac{e^{-y} dy}{2e^{-y} + 1} &= \int dt \\ -\frac{1}{2} \ln(2e^{-y} + 1) &= t + C_1 \\ 2e^{-y} + 1 &= C_2 e^{-2t}, \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\ln \left( C e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

10. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= y^2(1-y) \\ \int \frac{dy}{y^2(1-y)} &= \int dx = x + K. \end{aligned}$$

Expand the left side in partial fractions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y^2(1-y)} &= \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{y^2} + \frac{C}{1-y} \\ &= \frac{A(y-y^2) + B(1-y) + Cy^2}{y^2(1-y)} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -A + C = 0; \\ A - B = 0; \\ B = 1. \end{cases} &\Rightarrow A = B = C = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dy}{y^2(1-y)} &= \int \left( \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{1-y} \right) dy \\ &= \ln |y| - \frac{1}{y} - \ln |1-y|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\ln \left| \frac{y}{1-y} \right| - \frac{1}{y} = x + K.$$

11.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$  Let  $y = vx$

$$\begin{aligned} v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{x(1+v)}{x(1-v)} \\ x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{1+v}{1-v} - v = \frac{1+v^2}{1-v} \\ \int \frac{1-v}{1+v^2} dv &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \\ \tan^{-1} v - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+v^2) &= \ln|x| + C_1 \\ \tan^{-1}(y/x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2} &= \ln|x| + C_1 \\ 2 \tan^{-1}(y/x) - \ln(x^2+y^2) &= C. \end{aligned}$$

12.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{x^2+2y^2}$  Let  $y = vx$

$$\begin{aligned} v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{vx^2}{(1+2v^2)x^2} \\ x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{v}{1+2v^2} - v = -\frac{2v^3}{1+2v^2} \\ \int \frac{1+2v^2}{v^3} dv &= -2 \int \frac{dx}{x} \\ -\frac{1}{2v^2} + 2 \ln|v| &= -2 \ln|x| + C_1 \\ -\frac{x^2}{2y^2} + 2 \ln|y| &= C_1 \\ x^2 - 4y^2 \ln|y| &= Cy^2. \end{aligned}$$

13.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2+xy+y^2}{x^2}$  Let  $y = vx$

$$\begin{aligned} v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{x^2(1+v+v^2)}{x^2} \\ \int \frac{dv}{1+v^2} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \\ \tan^{-1} v &= \ln|x| + C \\ \frac{y}{x} &= \tan(\ln|x| + C) \\ y &= x \tan(\ln|x| + C). \end{aligned}$$

14.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3+3xy^2}{3x^2y+y^3}$  Let  $y = vx$

$$\begin{aligned} v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{x^3(1+3v^2)}{x^3(3v+v^3)} \\ x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{1+3v^2}{3v+v^3} - v = \frac{1-v^4}{v(3+v^2)} \\ \int \frac{(3+v^2)v dv}{1-v^4} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \quad \text{Let } u = v^2 \\ &\quad du = 2v dv \\ \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{3+u}{1-u^2} du &= \ln|x| + C_1 \\ \frac{3}{4} \ln \left| \frac{u+1}{u-1} \right| - \frac{1}{4} \ln|1-u^2| &= \ln|x| + C_1 \\ 3 \ln \left| \frac{y^2+x^2}{y^2-x^2} \right| - \ln \left| \frac{x^4-y^4}{x^4} \right| &= 4 \ln|x| + C_2 \\ \ln \left| \left( \frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2-y^2} \right)^3 \frac{1}{x^4-y^4} \right| &= C_2 \\ \ln \left| \frac{(x^2+y^2)^2}{(x^2-y^2)^4} \right| &= C_2 \\ x^2+y^2 &= C(x^2-y^2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

15.  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y + x \cos^2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  (let  $y = vx$ )

$$\begin{aligned} xv + x^2 \frac{dv}{dx} &= vx + x \cos^2 v \\ x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \cos^2 v \\ \sec^2 v dv &= \frac{dx}{x} \\ \tan v &= \ln|x| + \ln|C| \\ \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) &= \ln|Cx| \\ y &= x \tan^{-1}(\ln|Cx|). \end{aligned}$$

16.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - e^{-y/x}$  (let  $y=vx$ )

$$\begin{aligned} v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= v - e^{-v} \\ e^v dv &= -\frac{dx}{x} \\ e^v &= -\ln|x| + \ln|C| \\ e^{y/x} &= \ln \left| \frac{C}{x} \right| \\ y &= x \ln \ln \left| \frac{C}{x} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

17.  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x}y = x^2$  (linear)

$$\mu = \exp\left(\int -\frac{2}{x} dx\right) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x^3} y = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{y}{x^2} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{y}{x^2} = x + C, \quad \text{so } y = x^3 + Cx^2$$

18. We have  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2}$ . Let  $\mu = \int \frac{2}{x} dx = 2 \ln x = \ln x^2$ , then  $e^\mu = x^2$ , and

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 y) = x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy$$

$$= x^2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2y}{x} \right) = x^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y = \int dx = x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{C}{x^2}.$$

19.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 3$   $\mu = \exp\left(\int 2 dx\right) = e^{2x}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x} y) = e^{2x}(y' + 2y) = 3e^{2x}$$

$$e^{2x} y = \frac{3}{2} e^{2x} + C \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2} + C e^{-2x}$$

20. We have  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$ . Let  $\mu = \int dx = x$ , then  $e^\mu = e^x$ , and

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y) = e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x y = e^x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x y = \int e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + C.$$

Hence,  $y = \frac{1}{2} e^x + C e^{-x}$ .

21.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = x$   $\mu = \exp\left(\int 1 dx\right) = e^x$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y) = e^x(y' + y) = x e^x$$

$$e^x y = \int x e^x dx = x e^x - e^x + C$$

$$y = x - 1 + C e^{-x}$$

22. We have  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^x y = e^x$ . Let  $\mu = \int 2e^x dx = 2e^x$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2e^x} y) = e^{2e^x} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^x e^{2e^x} y$$

$$= e^{2e^x} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^x y \right) = e^{2e^x} e^x.$$

Therefore,

$$e^{2e^x} y = \int e^{2e^x} e^x dx \quad \text{Let } u = 2e^x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2e^x \quad du = 2e^x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{2} e^{2e^x} + C.$$

Hence,  $y = \frac{1}{2} + C e^{-2e^x}$ .

23.  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = 1$ ,  $y\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{2}{10}$

$$\mu = \int 10 dt = 10t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{10t} y) = e^{10t} \frac{dy}{dt} + 10e^{10t} y = e^{10t}$$

$$e^{10t} y(t) = \frac{1}{10} e^{10t} + C$$

$$y\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{2}{10} \Rightarrow \frac{2e}{10} = \frac{e}{10} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{e}{10}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} e^{1-10t}.$$

24.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 y = x^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

$$\mu = \int 3x^2 dx = x^3$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^3} y) = e^{x^3} \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 e^{x^3} y = x^2 e^{x^3}$$

$$e^{x^3} y = \int x^2 e^{x^3} dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{x^3} + C$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{3} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-x^3}.$$

25.  $x^2 y' + y = x^2 e^{1/x}$ ,  $y(1) = 3e$

$$y' + \frac{1}{x^2} y = e^{1/x}$$

$$\mu = \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-1/x} y) = e^{-1/x} \left( y' + \frac{1}{x^2} y \right) = 1$$

$$e^{-1/x} y = \int 1 dx = x + C$$

$$y(1) = 3e \Rightarrow 3 = 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$y = (x + 2)e^{1/x}.$$

26.  $y' + (\cos x)y = 2xe^{-\sin x}, \quad y(\pi) = 0$

$$\mu = \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{\sin x} y) = e^{\sin x} (y' + (\cos x)y) = 2x$$

$$e^{\sin x} y = \int 2x \, dx = x^2 + C$$

$$y(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \pi^2 + C \Rightarrow C = -\pi^2$$

$$y = (x^2 - \pi^2)e^{-\sin x}.$$

27.  $y(x) = 2 + \int_0^x \frac{t}{y(t)} \, dt \Rightarrow y(0) = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}, \quad \text{i.e. } y \, dy = x \, dx$$

$$y^2 = x^2 + C$$

$$2^2 = 0^2 + C \Rightarrow C = 4$$

$$y = \sqrt{4 + x^2}.$$

28.  $y(x) = 1 + \int_0^x \frac{(y(t))^2}{1+t^2} \, dt \Rightarrow y(0) = 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{1+x^2}, \quad \text{i.e. } dy/y^2 = dx/(1+x^2)$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$-1 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$y = 1/(1 - \tan^{-1} x).$$

29.  $y(x) = 1 + \int_1^x \frac{y(t)}{t(t+1)} \, dt \Rightarrow y(1) = 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x(x+1)}, \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx}{x(x+1)} = \frac{dx}{x} - \frac{dx}{x+1}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \frac{x}{x+1} + \ln C$$

$$y = \frac{Cx}{x+1}, \quad \Rightarrow 1 = C/2$$

$$y = \frac{2x}{x+1}.$$

30.  $y(x) = 3 + \int_0^x e^{-y} \, dt \Rightarrow y(0) = 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-y}, \quad \text{i.e. } e^y \, dy = dx$$

$$e^y = x + C \Rightarrow y = \ln(x + C)$$

$$3 = y(0) = \ln C \Rightarrow C = e^3$$

$$y = \ln(x + e^3).$$

31. We require  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{1+y^2}$ . Thus

$$\int (1+y^2) \, dy = \int 2x \, dx$$

$$y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 = x^2 + C.$$

Since (2, 3) lies on the curve,  $12 = 4 + C$ . Thus  $C = 8$

and  $y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 - x^2 = 8$ , or  $3y + y^3 - 3x^2 = 24$ .

32.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{2y}{x}$  Let  $y = vx$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + 2v$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + v$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{1+v} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\ln |1+v| = \ln |x| + C_1$$

$$1 + \frac{y}{x} = Cx \Rightarrow x + y = Cx^2.$$

Since (1, 3) lies on the curve,  $4 = C$ . Thus the curve has equation  $x + y = 4x^2$ .

33. If  $\xi = x - x_0$ ,  $\eta = y - y_0$ , and

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax + by + c}{ex + fy + g},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\eta}{d\xi} &= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a(\xi + x_0) + b(\eta + y_0) + c}{e(\xi + x_0) + f(\eta + y_0) + g} \\ &= \frac{a\xi + b\eta + (ax_0 + by_0 + c)}{e\xi + f\eta + (ex_0 + fy_0 + g)} \\ &= \frac{a\xi + b\eta}{e\xi + f\eta} \end{aligned}$$

provided  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  are chosen such that

$$ax_0 + by_0 + c = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad ex_0 + fy_0 + g = 0.$$

34. The system  $x_0 + 2y_0 - 4 = 0$ ,  $2x_0 - y_0 - 3 = 0$  has solution  $x_0 = 2$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ . Thus, if  $\xi = x - 2$  and  $\eta = y - 1$ , where

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + 2y - 4}{2x - y - 3},$$

then

$$\frac{d\eta}{d\xi} = \frac{\xi + 2\eta}{2\xi - \eta} \quad \text{Let } \eta = v\xi$$

$$v + \xi \frac{dv}{d\xi} = \frac{1 + 2v}{2 - v}$$

$$\xi \frac{dv}{d\xi} = \frac{1 + 2v}{2 - v} - v = \frac{1 + v^2}{2 - v}$$

$$\int \left( \frac{2-v}{1+v^2} \right) dv = \int \frac{d\xi}{\xi}$$

$$2 \tan^{-1} v - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + v^2) = \ln |\xi| + C_1$$

$$4 \tan^{-1} \frac{\eta}{\xi} - \ln(\xi^2 + \eta^2) = C.$$

Hence the solution of the original equation is

$$4 \tan^{-1} \frac{y-1}{x-2} - \ln((x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2) = C.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 35. \quad & (xy^2 + y) dx + (x^2y + x) dy = 0 \\ & d\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + xy\right) = 0 \\ & x^2y^2 + 2xy = C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 36. \quad & (e^x \sin y + 2x) dx + (e^x \cos y + 2y) dy = 0 \\ & d(e^x \sin y + x^2 + y^2) = 0 \\ & e^x \sin y + x^2 + y^2 = C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 37. \quad & e^{xy}(1 + xy) dx + x^2 e^{xy} dy = 0 \\ & d(xe^{xy}) = 0 \Rightarrow xe^{xy} = C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 38. \quad & \left(2x + 1 - \frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) dx + \frac{2y}{x} dy = 0 \\ & d\left(x^2 + x + \frac{y^2}{x}\right) = 0 \\ & x^2 + x + \frac{y^2}{x} = C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 39. \quad & (x^2 + 2y) dx - x dy = 0 \\ & M = x^2 + 2y, \quad N = -x \\ & \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{3}{x} \text{ (indep. of } y) \\ & \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = -\frac{3}{x} dx \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{x^3} \\ & \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2y}{x^3} \right) dx - \frac{1}{x^2} dy = 0 \\ & d\left(\ln|x| - \frac{y}{x^2}\right) = 0 \\ & \ln|x| - \frac{y}{x^2} = C_1 \\ & y = x^2 \ln|x| + Cx^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 40. \quad & (xe^x + x \ln y + y) dx + \left(\frac{x^2}{y} + x \ln x + x \sin y\right) dy = 0 \\ & M = xe^x + x \ln y + y, \quad N = \frac{x^2}{y} + x \ln x + x \sin y \\ & \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{y} + 1, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{y} + \ln x + 1 + \sin y \\ & \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{N} \left( -\frac{x}{y} - \ln x - \sin y \right) = -\frac{1}{x} \\ & \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = -\frac{1}{x} dx \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{x} \\ & \left(e^x + \ln y + \frac{y}{x}\right) dx + \left(\frac{x}{y} + \ln x + \sin y\right) dy \\ & d(e^x + x \ln y + y \ln x - \cos y) = 0 \\ & e^x + x \ln y + y \ln x - \cos y = C. \end{aligned}$$

41. Since  $a > b > 0$  and  $k > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ab(e^{(b-a)kt} - 1)}{be^{(b-a)kt} - a} \\ &= \frac{ab(0 - 1)}{0 - a} = b. \end{aligned}$$

42. Since  $b > a > 0$  and  $k > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ab(e^{(b-a)kt} - 1)}{be^{(b-a)kt} - a} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ab(1 - e^{(a-b)kt})}{b - ae^{(a-b)kt}} \\ &= \frac{ab(1 - 0)}{b - 0} = a. \end{aligned}$$

43. The solution given, namely

$$x = \frac{ab(e^{(b-a)kt} - 1)}{be^{(b-a)kt} - a},$$

is indeterminate (0/0) if  $a = b$ .

If  $a = b$  the original differential equation becomes

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k(a - x)^2,$$

which is separable and yields the solution

$$\frac{1}{a - x} = \int \frac{dx}{(a - x)^2} = k \int dt = kt + C.$$

Since  $x(0) = 0$ , we have  $C = \frac{1}{a}$ , so  $\frac{1}{a - x} = kt + \frac{1}{a}$ . Solving for  $x$ , we obtain

$$x = \frac{a^2 kt}{1 + akt}.$$

This solution also results from evaluating the limit of solution obtained for the case  $a \neq b$  as  $b$  approaches  $a$  (using l'Hôpital's Rule, say).

44. Given that  $m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dv}{g - \frac{k}{m}v} &= \int dt \\ -\frac{m}{k} \ln \left| g - \frac{k}{m}v \right| &= t + C. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $v(0) = 0$ , therefore  $C = -\frac{m}{k} \ln g$ . Also,  $g - \frac{k}{m}v$  remains positive for all  $t > 0$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{m}{k} \ln \frac{g}{g - \frac{k}{m}v} &= t \\ \frac{g - \frac{k}{m}v}{g} &= e^{-kt/m} \\ \Rightarrow v &= v(t) = \frac{mg}{k} (1 - e^{-kt/m}).\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = \frac{mg}{k}$ . This limiting velocity can be obtained directly from the differential equation by setting  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$ .

45. We proceed by separation of variables:

$$\begin{aligned}m \frac{dv}{dt} &= mg - kv^2 \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= g - \frac{k}{m}v^2 \\ \frac{dv}{g - \frac{k}{m}v^2} &= dt \\ \int \frac{dv}{\frac{mg}{k} - v^2} &= \frac{k}{m} \int dt = \frac{kt}{m} + C.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $a^2 = mg/k$ , where  $a > 0$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{dv}{a^2 - v^2} &= \frac{kt}{m} + C \\ \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+v}{a-v} \right| &= \frac{kt}{m} + C \\ \ln \left| \frac{a+v}{a-v} \right| &= \frac{2akt}{m} + C_1 = 2\sqrt{\frac{kg}{m}}t + C_1 \\ \frac{a+v}{a-v} &= C_2 e^{2t\sqrt{kg/m}}.\end{aligned}$$

Assuming  $v(0) = 0$ , we get  $C_2 = 1$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}a+v &= e^{2t\sqrt{kg/m}}(a-v) \\ v(1 + e^{2t\sqrt{kg/m}}) &= a(e^{2t\sqrt{kg/m}} - 1) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}}(e^{2t\sqrt{kg/m}} - 1) \\ v &= \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} \frac{e^{2t\sqrt{kg/m}} - 1}{e^{2t\sqrt{kg/m}} + 1}\end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $v \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . This also follows from setting  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$  in the given differential equation.

46. The balance in the account after  $t$  years is  $y(t)$  and  $y(0) = 1000$ . The balance must satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= 0.1y - \frac{y^2}{1,000,000} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{10^5 y - y^2}{10^6} \\ \int \frac{dy}{10^5 y - y^2} &= \int \frac{dt}{10^6} \\ \frac{1}{10^5} \int \left( \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{10^5 - y} \right) dy &= \frac{t}{10^6} - \frac{C}{10^5} \\ \ln |y| - \ln |10^5 - y| &= \frac{t}{10} - C \\ \frac{10^5 - y}{y} &= e^{C-(t/10)} \\ y &= \frac{10^5}{e^{C-(t/10)} + 1}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $y(0) = 1000$ , we have

$$1000 = y(0) = \frac{10^5}{e^C + 1} \Rightarrow C = \ln 99,$$

and

$$y = \frac{10^5}{99e^{-t/10} + 1}.$$

The balance after 1 year is

$$y = \frac{10^5}{99e^{-1/10} + 1} \approx \$1,104.01.$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the balance can grow to

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^5}{e^{(4.60-0.1t)} + 1} = \frac{10^5}{0 + 1} = \$100,000.$$

For the account to grow to \$50,000,  $t$  must satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}50,000 &= y(t) = \frac{100,000}{99e^{-t/10} + 1} \\ \Rightarrow 99e^{-t/10} + 1 &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow t &= 10 \ln 99 \approx 46 \text{ years}.\end{aligned}$$

47. The hyperbolas  $xy = C$  satisfy the differential equation

$$y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}.$$

Curves that intersect these hyperbolas at right angles must therefore satisfy  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$ , or  $x dx = y dy$ , a separated equation with solutions  $x^2 - y^2 = C$ , which is also a family of rectangular hyperbolas. (Both families are degenerate at the origin for  $C = 0$ .)

- 48.** Let  $x(t)$  be the number of kg of salt in the solution in the tank after  $t$  minutes. Thus,  $x(0) = 50$ . Salt is coming into the tank at a rate of  $10 \text{ g/L} \times 12 \text{ L/min} = 0.12 \text{ kg/min}$ . Since the contents flow out at a rate of  $10 \text{ L/min}$ , the volume of the solution is increasing at  $2 \text{ L/min}$  and thus, at any time  $t$ , the volume of the solution is  $1000 + 2t \text{ L}$ . Therefore the concentration of salt is  $\frac{x(t)}{1000 + 2t} \text{ L}$ . Hence, salt is being removed at a rate

$$\frac{x(t)}{1000 + 2t} \text{ kg/L} \times 10 \text{ L/min} = \frac{5x(t)}{500 + t} \text{ kg/min}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 0.12 - \frac{5x}{500 + t} \\ \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{5}{500 + t}x &= 0.12. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mu = \int \frac{5}{500 + t} dt = 5 \ln|500 + t| = \ln(500 + t)^5$  for  $t > 0$ . Then  $e^\mu = (500 + t)^5$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}[(500 + t)^5 x] &= (500 + t)^5 \frac{dx}{dt} + 5(500 + t)^4 x \\ &= (500 + t)^5 \left( \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{5x}{500 + t} \right) \\ &= 0.12(500 + t)^5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} (500 + t)^5 x &= 0.12 \int (500 + t)^5 dt = 0.02(500 + t)^6 + C \\ \Rightarrow x &= 0.02(500 + t) + C(500 + t)^{-5}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x(0) = 50$ , we have  $C = 1.25 \times 10^{15}$  and

$$x = 0.02(500 + t) + (1.25 \times 10^{15})(500 + t)^{-5}.$$

After 40 min, there will be

$$x = 0.02(540) + (1.25 \times 10^{15})(540)^{-5} = 38.023 \text{ kg}$$

of salt in the tank.

- 49.** If  $\mu(y)M(x, y)dx + \mu(y)N(x, y)dy$  is exact, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu(y)M(x, y)) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu(y)N(x, y)) \\ \mu'(y)M + \mu \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= \mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\mu'}{\mu} &= \frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $M$  and  $N$  must be such that

$$\frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right)$$

depends only on  $y$ .

- 50.**  $2y^2(x + y^2)dx + xy(x + 6y^2)dy = 0$   
 $(2xy^2 + 2y^4)\mu(y)dx + (x^2y + 6xy^3)\mu(y)dy = 0$   
 $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = (4xy + 8y^3)\mu(y) + (2xy^2 + 2y^4)\mu'(y)$   
 $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = (2xy + 6y^3)\mu(y).$   
 For exactness we require  
 $(2xy^2 + 2y^4)\mu'(y) = [(2xy + 6y^3) - (4xy + 8y^3)]\mu(y)$   
 $y(2xy + 2y^3)\mu'(y) = -(2xy + 2y^3)\mu(y)$   
 $y\mu'(y) = -\mu(y) \Rightarrow \mu(y) = \frac{1}{y}$   
 $(2xy + 2y^3)dx + (x^2 + 6xy^2)dy = 0$   
 $d(x^2y + 2xy^3) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2y + 2xy^3 = C.$

- 51.** Consider  $ydx - (2x + y^3e^y)dy = 0$ .  
 Here  $M = y$ ,  $N = -2x - y^3e^y$ ,  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1$ , and  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2$ .  
 Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu'}{\mu} &= -\frac{3}{y} \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{y^3} \\ \frac{1}{y^2}dx - \left( \frac{2x}{y^3} + e^y \right)dy &= 0 \\ d\left( \frac{x}{y^2} - e^y \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{x}{y^2} - e^y &= C, \quad \text{or} \quad x - y^2e^y = Cy^2. \end{aligned}$$

- 52.** If  $\mu(xy)$  is an integrating factor for  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu M) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu N), \quad \text{or} \\ \mu'(xy)M + \mu(xy) \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= y\mu'(xy)N + \mu(xy) \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $M$  and  $N$  will have to be such that the right-hand side of the equation

$$\frac{\mu'(xy)}{\mu(xy)} = \frac{1}{xM - yN} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right)$$

depends only on the product  $xy$ .

53. For  $\left(x \cos x + \frac{y^2}{x}\right) dx - \left(\frac{x \sin x}{y} + y\right) dy$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} M &= x \cos x + \frac{y^2}{x}, & N &= -\frac{x \sin x}{y} - y \\ \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= \frac{2y}{x}, & \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= -\frac{\sin x}{y} - \frac{x \cos x}{y} \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= -\left(\frac{\sin x}{y} + \frac{x \cos x}{y} + \frac{2y}{x}\right) \\ xM - yN &= x^2 \cos x + y^2 + x \sin x + y^2 \\ \frac{1}{xM - yN} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right) &= -\frac{1}{xy}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, an integrating factor is given by

$$\frac{\mu'(t)}{\mu(t)} = -\frac{1}{t} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu(t) = \frac{1}{t}.$$

We multiply the original equation by  $1/(xy)$  to make it exact:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\cos x}{y} + \frac{y}{x^2}\right) dx - \left(\frac{\sin x}{y^2} + \frac{1}{x}\right) dy &= 0 \\ d\left(\frac{\sin x}{y} - \frac{y}{x}\right) &= 0 \\ \frac{\sin x}{y} - \frac{y}{x} &= C. \end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $x \sin x - y^2 = Cxy$ .

### Section 17.5 Linear Differential Equations with Constant Coefficients (page 934)

- $y'' + 7y' + 10y = 0$   
 auxiliary eqn  $r^2 + 7r + 10 = 0$   
 $(r + 5)(r + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow r = -5, -2$   
 $y = Ae^{-5t} + Be^{-2t}$
- $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$   
 auxiliary eqn  $r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1, r = 3$   
 $y = Ae^{-t} + Be^{3t}$
- $y'' + 2y' = 0$   
 auxiliary eqn  $r^2 + 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, -2$   
 $y = A + Be^{-2t}$
- $4y'' - 4y' - 3y = 0$   
 $4r^2 - 4r - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (2r + 1)(2r - 3) = 0$   
 Thus,  $r_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $r_2 = \frac{3}{2}$ , and  $y = Ae^{-(1/2)t} + Be^{(3/2)t}$ .
- $y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$   
 auxiliary eqn  $r^2 + 8r + 16 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -4, -4$   
 $y = Ae^{-4t} + Bte^{-4t}$

- $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$   
 $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (r - 1)^2 = 0$   
 Thus,  $r = 1, 1$ , and  $y = Ae^t + Bte^t$ .
- $y'' - 6y' + 10y = 0$   
 auxiliary eqn  $r^2 - 6r + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3 \pm i$   
 $y = Ae^{3t} \cos t + Be^{3t} \sin t$
- $9y'' + 6y' + y = 0$   
 $9r^2 + 6r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (3r + 1)^2 = 0$   
 Thus,  $r = -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}$ , and  $y = Ae^{-(1/3)t} + Bte^{-(1/3)t}$ .
- $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$   
 auxiliary eqn  $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1 \pm 2i$   
 $y = Ae^{-t} \cos 2t + Be^{-t} \sin 2t$
- For  $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$  the auxiliary equation is  $r^2 - 4r + 5 = 0$ , which has roots  $r = 2 \pm i$ . Thus, the general solution of the DE is  $y = Ae^{2t} \cos t + Be^{2t} \sin t$ .
- For  $y'' + 2y' + 3y = 0$  the auxiliary equation is  $r^2 + 2r + 3 = 0$ , which has solutions  $r = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}i$ . Thus the general solution of the given equation is  $y = Ae^{-t} \cos(\sqrt{2}t) + Be^{-t} \sin(\sqrt{2}t)$ .
- Given that  $y'' + y' + y = 0$ , hence  $r^2 + r + 1 = 0$ . Since  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 1$  and  $c = 1$ , the discriminant is  $D = b^2 - 4ac = -3 < 0$  and  $-(b/2a) = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\omega = \sqrt{3}/2$ . Thus, the general solution is  $y = Ae^{-(1/2)t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + Be^{-(1/2)t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)$ .
- $\begin{cases} 2y'' + 5y' - 3y = 0 \\ y(0) = 1 \\ y'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$   
 The DE has auxiliary equation  $2r^2 + 5r - 3 = 0$ , with roots  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $r = -3$ . Thus  $y = Ae^{t/2} + Be^{-3t}$ .  
 Now  $1 = y(0) = A + B$ , and  $0 = y'(0) = \frac{A}{2} - 3B$ .  
 Thus  $B = 1/7$  and  $A = 6/7$ . The solution is  $y = \frac{6}{7}e^{t/2} + \frac{1}{7}e^{-3t}$ .
- Given that  $y'' + 10y' + 25y = 0$ , hence  $r^2 + 10r + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow (r + 5)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -5$ . Thus,  
 $y = Ae^{-5t} + Bte^{-5t}$   
 $y' = -5e^{-5t}(A + Bt) + Be^{-5t}$ .  
 Since  
 $0 = y(1) = Ae^{-5} + Be^{-5}$   
 $2 = y'(1) = -5e^{-5}(A + B) + Be^{-5}$ ,  
 we have  $A = -2e^5$  and  $B = 2e^5$ .  
 Thus,  $y = -2e^5e^{-5t} + 2te^5e^{-5t} = 2(t - 1)e^{-5(t-1)}$ .

$$15. \begin{cases} y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0 \\ y(0) = 2 \\ y'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

The auxiliary equation for the DE is  $r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0$ , which has roots  $r = -2 \pm i$ . Thus

$$y = Ae^{-2t} \cos t + Be^{-2t} \sin t$$

$$y' = (-2Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-2t}) \cos t - (Ae^{-2t} + 2Be^{-2t}) \sin t.$$

Now  $2 = y(0) = A \Rightarrow A = 2$ , and  
 $0 = y'(0) = -2A + B \Rightarrow B = 4$ .  
 Therefore  $y = e^{-2t}(2 \cos t + 4 \sin t)$ .

16. The auxiliary equation  $r^2 - (2 + \epsilon)r + (1 + \epsilon)$  factors to  $(r - 1 - \epsilon)(r - 1) = 0$  and so has roots  $r = 1 + \epsilon$  and  $r = 1$ . Thus the DE  $y'' - (2 + \epsilon)y' + (1 + \epsilon)y = 0$  has general solution  $y = Ae^{(1+\epsilon)t} + Be^t$ . The function  $y_\epsilon(t) = \frac{e^{(1+\epsilon)t} - e^t}{\epsilon}$  is of this form with  $A = -B = 1/\epsilon$ . We have, substituting  $\epsilon = h/t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} y_\epsilon(t) &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{(1+\epsilon)t} - e^t}{\epsilon} \\ &= t \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{t+h} - e^t}{h} \\ &= t \left( \frac{d}{dt} e^t \right) = t e^t \end{aligned}$$

which is, along with  $e^t$ , a solution of the CASE II DE  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$ .

17. Given that  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$  and  $c > 0$ :  
 Case 1: If  $D = b^2 - 4ac > 0$  then the two roots are

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &< b^2 \\ \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} &< b \\ -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

therefore  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are negative. The general solution is

$$y(t) = Ae^{r_1 t} + Be^{r_2 t}.$$

If  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $e^{r_1 t} \rightarrow 0$  and  $e^{r_2 t} \rightarrow 0$ .

Thus,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$ .

Case 2: If  $D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$  then the two equal roots  $r_1 = r_2 = -b/(2a)$  are negative. The general solution is

$$y(t) = Ae^{r_1 t} + Bte^{r_2 t}.$$

If  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $e^{r_1 t} \rightarrow 0$  and  $e^{r_2 t} \rightarrow 0$  at a faster rate than  $Bt \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$ .

Case 3: If  $D = b^2 - 4ac < 0$  then the general solution is

$$y = Ae^{-(b/2a)t} \cos(\omega t) + Be^{-(b/2a)t} \sin(\omega t)$$

where  $\omega = \frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a}$ . If  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , then the amplitude of both terms  $Ae^{-(b/2a)t} \rightarrow 0$  and  $Be^{-(b/2a)t} \rightarrow 0$ . Thus,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$ .

18. The auxiliary equation  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$  has roots

$$r_1 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a}, \quad r_2 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a},$$

where  $D = b^2 - 4ac$ . Note that  $a(r_2 - r_1) = \sqrt{D} = -(2ar_1 + b)$ . If  $y = e^{r_1 t}u$ , then  $y' = e^{r_1 t}(u' + r_1 u)$ , and  $y'' = e^{r_1 t}(u'' + 2r_1 u' + r_1^2 u)$ . Substituting these expressions into the DE  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ , and simplifying, we obtain

$$e^{r_1 t}(au'' + 2ar_1 u' + bu) = 0,$$

or, more simply,  $u'' - (r_2 - r_1)u' = 0$ . Putting  $v = u'$  reduces this equation to first order:

$$v' = (r_2 - r_1)v,$$

which has general solution  $v = Ce^{(r_2 - r_1)t}$ . Hence

$$u = \int Ce^{(r_2 - r_1)t} dt = Be^{(r_2 - r_1)t} + A,$$

and  $y = e^{r_1 t}u = Ae^{r_1 t} + Be^{r_2 t}$ .

19.  $y''' - 4y'' + 3y' = 0$   
 Auxiliary:  $r^3 - 4r^2 + 3r = 0$   
 $r(r - 1)(r - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, 1, 3$   
 General solution:  $y = C_1 + C_2 e^t + C_3 e^{3t}$ .
20.  $y^{(4)} - 2y'' + y = 0$   
 Auxiliary:  $r^4 - 2r^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $(r^2 - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1, -1, 1, 1$   
 General solution:  $y = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 t e^{-t} + C_3 e^t + C_4 t e^t$ .
21.  $y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 0$   
 Auxiliary:  $r^4 + 2r^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $(r^2 + 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -i, -i, i, i$   
 General solution:  
 $y = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + C_3 t \cos t + C_4 t \sin t$ .
22.  $y^{(4)} + 4y^{(3)} + 6y'' + 4y' + y = 0$   
 Auxiliary:  $r^4 + 4r^3 + 6r^2 + 4r + 1 = 0$   
 $(r + 1)^4 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1, -1, -1, -1$   
 General solution:  $y = e^{-t}(C_1 + C_2 t + C_3 t^2 + C_4 t^3)$ .

23. If  $y = e^{2t}$ , then  $y''' - 2y' - 4y = e^{2t}(8 - 4 - 4) = 0$ . The auxiliary equation for the DE is  $r^3 - 2r - 4 = 0$ , for which we already know that  $r = 2$  is a root. Dividing the left side by  $r - 2$ , we obtain the quotient  $r^2 + 2r + 2$ . Hence the other two auxiliary roots are  $-1 \pm i$ .  
General solution:  $y = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-t} \cos t + C_3 e^{-t} \sin t$ .

24. Aux. eqn:  $(r^2 - r - 2)^2(r^2 - 4)^2 = 0$   
 $(r + 1)^2(r - 2)^2(r - 2)^2(r + 2)^2 = 0$   
 $r = 2, 2, 2, 2, -1, -1, -2, -2$ .  
The general solution is

$$y = e^{2t}(C_1 + C_2 t + C_3 t^2 + C_4 t^3) + e^{-t}(C_5 + C_6 t) + e^{-2t}(C_7 + C_8 t).$$

25.  $x^2 y'' - x y' + y = 0$   
aux:  $r(r - 1) - r + 1 = 0$   
 $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$   
 $(r - 1)^2 = 0, \quad r = 1, 1$ .

Thus  $y = Ax + Bx \ln x$ .

26.  $x^2 y'' - x y' - 3y = 0$   
 $r(r - 1) - r - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (r - 3)(r + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = -1 \text{ and } r_2 = 3$   
Thus,  $y = Ax^{-1} + Bx^3$ .

27.  $x^2 y'' + x y' - y = 0$   
aux:  $r(r - 1) + r - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$   
 $y = Ax + \frac{B}{x}$ .

28. Consider  $x^2 y'' - x y' + 5y = 0$ . Since  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -1$ , and  $c = 5$ , therefore  $(b - a)^2 < 4ac$ . Then  $k = (a - b)/2a = 1$  and  $\omega^2 = 4$ . Thus, the general solution is  $y = Ax \cos(2 \ln x) + Bx \sin(2 \ln x)$ .

29.  $x^2 y'' + x y' = 0$   
aux:  $r(r - 1) + r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, 0$ .  
Thus  $y = A + B \ln x$ .

30. Given that  $x^2 y'' + x y' + y = 0$ . Since  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $c = 1$  therefore  $(b - a)^2 < 4ac$ . Then  $k = (a - b)/2a = 0$  and  $\omega^2 = 1$ . Thus, the general solution is  $y = A \cos(\ln x) + B \sin(\ln x)$ .

31.  $x^3 y''' + x y' - y = 0$ .  
Trying  $y = x^r$  leads to the auxiliary equation

$$\begin{aligned} r(r - 1)(r - 2) + r - 1 &= 0 \\ r^3 - 3r^2 + 3r - 1 &= 0 \\ (r - 1)^3 &= 0 \Rightarrow r = 1, 1, 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $y = x$  is a solution. To find the general solution, try  $y = x v(x)$ . Then

$$y' = x v' + v, \quad y'' = x v'' + 2v', \quad y''' = x v''' + 3v''.$$

Now  $x^3 y''' + x y' - y = x^4 v''' + 3x^3 v'' + x^2 v' + x v - x v = x^2(x^2 v''' + 3x v'' + v')$ ,

and  $y$  is a solution of the given equation if  $v' = w$  is a solution of  $x^2 w'' + 3x w' + w = 0$ . This equation has auxiliary equation  $r(r - 1) + 3r + 1 = 0$ , that is  $(r + 1)^2 = 0$ , so its solutions are

$$\begin{aligned} v' = w &= \frac{C_2}{x} + \frac{2C_3 \ln x}{x} \\ v &= C_1 + C_2 \ln x + C_3 (\ln x)^2. \end{aligned}$$

The general solution of the given equation is, therefore,

$$y = C_1 x + C_2 x \ln x + C_3 x (\ln x)^2.$$

32. Because  $y'' + 4y = 0$ , therefore  $y = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$ .  
Now

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 2 \Rightarrow A = 2, \\ y'(0) &= -5 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{5}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $y = 2 \cos 2t - \frac{5}{2} \sin 2t$ .

circular frequency  $= \omega = 2$ , frequency  $=$

$$\frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \approx 0.318$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \pi \approx 3.14$$

$$\text{amplitude} = \sqrt{(2)^2 + \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2} \approx 3.20$$

33.  $\begin{cases} y'' + 100y = 0 \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y'(0) = 3 \end{cases}$   
 $y = A \cos(10t) + B \sin(10t)$   
 $A = y(0) = 0, \quad 10B = y'(0) = 3$   
 $y = \frac{3}{10} \sin(10t)$

34. For  $y'' + y = 0$ , we have  $y = A \sin t + B \cos t$ . Since,

$$\begin{aligned} y(2) &= 3 = A \sin 2 + B \cos 2 \\ y'(2) &= -4 = A \cos 2 - B \sin 2, \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3 \sin 2 - 4 \cos 2 \\ B &= 4 \sin 2 + 3 \cos 2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (3 \sin 2 - 4 \cos 2) \sin t + (4 \sin 2 + 3 \cos 2) \cos t \\ &= 3 \cos(t - 2) - 4 \sin(t - 2). \end{aligned}$$

$$35. \begin{cases} y'' + \omega^2 y = 0 \\ y(a) = A \\ y'(a) = B \end{cases}$$

$$y = A \cos(\omega(t-a)) + \frac{B}{\omega} \sin(\omega(t-a))$$

$$36. y = \mathcal{A} \cos(\omega(t-c)) + \mathcal{B} \sin(\omega(t-c))$$

(easy to calculate  $y'' + \omega^2 y = 0$ )

$$y = \mathcal{A}(\cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega c) + \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega c)) + \mathcal{B}(\sin(\omega t) \cos(\omega c) - \cos(\omega t) \sin(\omega c))$$

$$= (\mathcal{A} \cos(\omega c) - \mathcal{B} \sin(\omega c)) \cos \omega t$$

$$+ (\mathcal{A} \sin(\omega c) + \mathcal{B} \cos(\omega c)) \sin \omega t$$

$$= A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

where  $A = \mathcal{A} \cos(\omega c) - \mathcal{B} \sin(\omega c)$  and

$B = \mathcal{A} \sin(\omega c) + \mathcal{B} \cos(\omega c)$

37. If  $y = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$  then

$$y'' + \omega^2 y = -A\omega^2 \cos \omega t - B\omega^2 \sin \omega t + \omega^2(A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t) = 0$$

for all  $t$ . So  $y$  is a solution of  $(\dagger)$ .

38. If  $f(t)$  is any solution of  $(\dagger)$  then  $f''(t) = -\omega^2 f(t)$  for all  $t$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} [\omega^2 (f(t))^2 + (f'(t))^2] &= 2\omega^2 f(t) f'(t) + 2f'(t) f''(t) \\ &= 2\omega^2 f(t) f'(t) - 2\omega^2 f(t) f'(t) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $t$ . Thus,  $\omega^2 (f(t))^2 + (f'(t))^2$  is constant. (This can be interpreted as a conservation of energy statement.)

39. If  $g(t)$  satisfies  $(\dagger)$  and also  $g(0) = g'(0) = 0$ , then by Exercise 20,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^2 (g(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2 &= \omega^2 (g(0))^2 + (g'(0))^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since a sum of squares cannot vanish unless each term vanishes,  $g(t) = 0$  for all  $t$ .

40. If  $f(t)$  is any solution of  $(\dagger)$ , let

$g(t) = f(t) - A \cos \omega t - B \sin \omega t$  where  $A = f(0)$  and  $B\omega = f'(0)$ . Then  $g$  is also solution of  $(\dagger)$ . Also  $g(0) = f(0) - A = 0$  and  $g'(0) = f'(0) - B\omega = 0$ . Thus,  $g(t) = 0$  for all  $t$  by Exercise 24, and therefore  $f(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$ . Thus, it is proved that every solution of  $(\dagger)$  is of this form.

41. We are given that  $k = -\frac{b}{2a}$  and  $\omega^2 = \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a^2}$  which is positive for Case III. If  $y = e^{kt}u$ , then

$$y' = e^{kt}(u' + ku)$$

$$y'' = e^{kt}(u'' + 2ku' + k^2u).$$

Substituting into  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= e^{kt}(au'' + (2ka + b)u' + (ak^2 + bk + c)u) \\ &= e^{kt}(au'' + 0 + ((b^2/(4a) - (b^2/(2a) + c)u) \\ &= a e^{kt}(u'' + \omega^2 u). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $u$  satisfies  $u'' + \omega^2 u = 0$ , which has general solution

$$u = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

by the previous problem. Therefore  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  has general solution

$$y = A e^{kt} \cos(\omega t) + B e^{kt} \sin(\omega t).$$

42. From Example 9, the spring constant is  $k = 9 \times 10^4$  gm/sec<sup>2</sup>. For a frequency of 10 Hz (i.e., a circular frequency  $\omega = 20\pi$  rad/sec.), a mass  $m$  satisfying  $\sqrt{k/m} = 20\pi$  should be used. So,

$$m = \frac{k}{400\pi^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^4}{400\pi^2} = 22.8 \text{ gm.}$$

The motion is determined by

$$\begin{cases} y'' + 400\pi^2 y = 0 \\ y(0) = -1 \\ y'(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

therefore,  $y = A \cos 20\pi t + B \sin 20\pi t$  and

$$y(0) = -1 \Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$y'(0) = 2 \Rightarrow B = \frac{2}{20\pi} = \frac{1}{10\pi}.$$

Thus,  $y = -\cos 20\pi t + \frac{1}{10\pi} \sin 20\pi t$ , with  $y$  in cm and  $t$  in second, gives the displacement at time  $t$ . The amplitude is  $\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\frac{1}{10\pi})^2} \approx 1.0005$  cm.

43. Frequency  $= \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$ ,  $\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$  ( $k$  = spring const,  $m$  = mass)

Since the spring does not change,  $\omega^2 m = k$  (constant)

For  $m = 400$  gm,  $\omega = 2\pi(24)$  (frequency = 24 Hz)

If  $m = 900$  gm, then  $\omega^2 = \frac{4\pi^2(24)^2(400)}{900}$

so  $\omega = \frac{2\pi \times 24 \times 2}{3} = 32\pi$ .

Thus frequency  $= \frac{32\pi}{2\pi} = 16$  Hz

For  $m = 100$  gm,  $\omega = \frac{4\pi^2(24)^2(400)}{100}$

so  $\omega = 96\pi$  and frequency  $= \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = 48$  Hz.

44. Using the addition identities for cosine and sine,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{kt} [A \cos \omega(t - t_0) B \sin \omega(t - t_0)] \\ &= e^{kt} [A \cos \omega t \cos \omega t_0 + A \sin \omega t \sin \omega t_0 \\ &\quad + B \sin \omega t \cos \omega t_0 - B \cos \omega t \sin \omega t_0] \\ &= e^{kt} [A_1 \cos \omega t + B_1 \sin \omega t], \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_1 = A \cos \omega t_0 - B \sin \omega t_0$  and  $B_1 = A \sin \omega t_0 + B \cos \omega t_0$ . Under the conditions of this problem we know that  $e^{kt} \cos \omega t$  and  $e^{kt} \sin \omega t$  are independent solutions of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ , so our function  $y$  must also be a solution, and, since it involves two arbitrary constants, it is a general solution.

45. Expanding the hyperbolic functions in terms of exponentials,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{kt} [A \cosh \omega(t - t_0) B \sinh \omega(t - t_0)] \\ &= e^{kt} \left[ \frac{A}{2} e^{\omega(t-t_0)} + \frac{A}{2} e^{-\omega(t-t_0)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{B}{2} e^{\omega(t-t_0)} - \frac{B}{2} e^{-\omega(t-t_0)} \right] \\ &= A_1 e^{(k+\omega)t} + B_1 e^{(k-\omega)t} \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_1 = (A/2)e^{-\omega t_0} + (B/2)e^{-\omega t_0}$  and  $B_1 = (A/2)e^{\omega t_0} - (B/2)e^{\omega t_0}$ . Under the conditions of this problem we know that  $Rr = k \pm \omega$  are the two real roots of the auxiliary equation  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$ , so  $e^{(k \pm \omega)t}$  are independent solutions of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ , and our function  $y$  must also be a solution. Since it involves two arbitrary constants, it is a general solution.

46. 
$$\begin{cases} y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0 \\ y(3) = 2 \\ y'(3) = 0 \end{cases}$$

The DE has auxiliary equation  $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$  with roots  $r = -1 \pm 2i$ . By the second previous problem, a general solution can be expressed in the form  $y = e^{-t} [A \cos 2(t - 3) + B \sin 2(t - 3)]$  for which

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= -e^{-t} [A \cos 2(t - 3) + B \sin 2(t - 3)] \\ &\quad + e^{-t} [-2A \sin 2(t - 3) + 2B \cos 2(t - 3)]. \end{aligned}$$

The initial conditions give

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= y(3) = e^{-3} A \\ 0 &= y'(3) = -e^{-3} (A + 2B) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $A = 2e^3$  and  $B = -A/2 = -e^3$ . The IVP has solution

$$y = e^{3-t} [2 \cos 2(t - 3) - \sin 2(t - 3)].$$

47. 
$$\begin{cases} y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0 \\ y(3) = 1 \\ y'(3) = 0 \end{cases}$$

The DE has auxiliary equation  $r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0$  with roots  $r = -2 + 1 = -1$  and  $r = -2 - 1 = -3$  (i.e.  $k \pm \omega$ , where  $k = -2$  and  $\omega = 1$ ). By the second previous problem, a general solution can be expressed in the form  $y = e^{-2t} [A \cosh(t - 3) + B \sinh(t - 3)]$  for which

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= -2e^{-2t} [A \cosh(t - 3) + B \sinh(t - 3)] \\ &\quad + e^{-2t} [A \sinh(t - 3) + B \cosh(t - 3)]. \end{aligned}$$

The initial conditions give

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= y(3) = e^{-6} A \\ 0 &= y'(3) = -e^{-6} (-2A + B) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $A = e^6$  and  $B = 2A = 2e^6$ . The IVP has solution

$$y = e^{6-2t} [\cosh(t - 3) + 2 \sinh(t - 3)].$$

48. Let  $u(x) = c - k^2 y(x)$ . Then  $u(0) = c - k^2 a$ . Also  $u'(x) = -k^2 y'(x)$ , so  $u'(0) = -k^2 b$ . We have

$$u''(x) = -k^2 y''(x) = -k^2 (c - k^2 y(x)) = -k^2 u(x)$$

This IVP for the equation of simple harmonic motion has solution

$$u(x) = (c - k^2 a) \cos(kx) - kb \sin(kx)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= \frac{1}{k^2} (c - u(x)) \\ &= \frac{c}{k^2} (c - (c - k^2 a) \cos(kx) + kb \sin(kx)) \\ &= \frac{c}{k^2} (1 - \cos(kx) + a \cos(kx) + \frac{b}{k} \sin(kx)). \end{aligned}$$

49. Since  $x'(0) = 0$  and  $x(0) = 1 > 1/5$ , the motion will be governed by  $x'' = -x + (1/5)$  until such time  $t > 0$  when  $x'(t) = 0$  again.

Let  $u = x - (1/5)$ . Then  $u'' = x'' = -(x - 1/5) = -u$ ,  $u(0) = 4/5$ , and  $u'(0) = x'(0) = 0$ . This simple harmonic motion initial-value problem has solution  $u(t) = (4/5) \cos t$ . Thus  $x(t) = (4/5) \cos t + (1/5)$  and  $x'(t) = u'(t) = -(4/5) \sin t$ . These formulas remain valid until  $t = \pi$  when  $x'(t)$  becomes 0 again. Note that  $x(\pi) = -(4/5) + (1/5) = -(3/5)$ .

Since  $x(\pi) < -(1/5)$ , the motion for  $t > \pi$  will be governed by  $x'' = -x - (1/5)$  until such time  $t > \pi$  when  $x'(t) = 0$  again.

Let  $v = x + (1/5)$ . Then  $v'' = x'' = -(x + 1/5) = -v$ ,  $v(\pi) = -(3/5) + (1/5) = -(2/5)$ , and  $v'(\pi) = x'(\pi) = 0$ . Thus initial-value problem has solution  $v(t) = -(2/5) \cos(t - \pi) = (2/5) \cos t$ , so that  $x(t) = (2/5) \cos t - (1/5)$  and  $x'(t) = -(2/5) \sin t$ . These formulas remain valid for  $t \geq \pi$  until  $t = 2\pi$  when  $x'$  becomes 0 again. We have  $x(2\pi) = (2/5) - (1/5) = 1/5$  and  $x'(2\pi) = 0$ .

The conditions for stopping the motion are met at  $t = 2\pi$ ; the mass remains at rest thereafter. Thus

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{5} \cos t + \frac{1}{5} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\ \frac{2}{5} \cos t - \frac{1}{5} & \text{if } \pi < t \leq 2\pi \\ \frac{1}{5} & \text{if } t > 2\pi \end{cases}$$

## Review Exercises 17 (page 945)

SOLUTIONS FOR EXERCISES 1–26 ARE IN CHAPTER 17

27.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y}{x-1} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = 3 \int \frac{dx}{x-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \ln |y| = \ln |x-1|^3 + \ln |C|$   
 $\Rightarrow y = C(x-1)^3$ .

Since  $y = 4$  when  $x = 2$ , we have  $4 = C(2-1)^3 = C$ , so the equation of the curve is  $y = 4(x-1)^3$ .

28. The ellipses  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = C$  all satisfy the differential equation

$$6x + 8y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x}{4y}.$$

A family of curves that intersect these ellipses at right angles must therefore have slopes given by  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y}{3x}$ . Thus

$$3 \int \frac{dy}{y} = 4 \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$3 \ln |y| = 4 \ln |x| + \ln |C|.$$

The family is given by  $y^3 = Cx^4$ .

29.  $[(x+A)e^x \sin y + \cos y]dx + x[e^x \cos y + B \sin y]dy = 0$  is  $M dx + N dy$ . We have

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = (x+A)e^x \cos y - \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y + B \sin y + xe^x \cos y.$$

These expressions are equal (and the DE is exact) if  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$ . If so, the left side of the DE is  $d\phi(x, y)$ , where

$$\phi(x, y) = xe^x \sin y + x \cos y.$$

The general solution is  $xe^x \sin y + x \cos y = C$ .

30.  $(x^2 + 3y^2)dx + xy dy = 0$ . Multiply by  $x^n$ :

$$x^n(x^2 + 3y^2)dx + x^{n+1}y dy = 0$$

is exact provided  $6x^n y = (n+1)x^n y$ , that is, provided  $n = 5$ . In this case the left side is  $d\phi$ , where

$$\phi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^6 y^2 + \frac{1}{8}x^8.$$

The general solution of the given DE is

$$4x^6 y^2 + x^8 = C.$$

31.  $x^2 y'' - x(2 + x \cot x)y' + (2 + x \cot x)y = 0$

If  $y = x$ , then  $y' = 1$  and  $y'' = 0$ , so the DE is clearly satisfied by  $y$ . To find a second, independent solution, try  $y = xv(x)$ . Then  $y' = v + xv'$ , and  $y'' = 2v' + xv''$ . Substituting these expressions into the given DE, we obtain

$$2x^2 v' + x^3 v'' - (xv + x^2 v')(2 + x \cot x)$$

$$+ xv(2 + x \cot x) = 0$$

$$x^3 v'' - x^3 v' \cot x = 0,$$

or, putting  $w = v'$ ,  $w' = (\cot x)w$ , that is,

$$\frac{dw}{w} = \frac{\cos x dx}{\sin x}$$

$$\ln w = \ln \sin x + \ln C_2$$

$$v' = w = C_2 \sin x \Rightarrow v = C_1 - C_2 \cos x.$$

A second solution of the DE is  $x \cos x$ , and the general solution is

$$y = C_1 x + C_2 x \cos x.$$

- 32.**  $x^2 y'' - x(2 + x \cot x)y' + (2 + x \cot x)y = x^3 \sin x$   
 Look for a particular solution of the form  
 $y = xu_1(x) + x \cos x u_2(x)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} xu_1' + x \cos x u_2' &= 0 \\ u_1' + (\cos x - x \sin x)u_2' &= x \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

Divide the first equation by  $x$  and subtract from the second equation to get

$$-x \sin x u_2' = x \sin x.$$

Thus  $u_2' = -1$  and  $u_2 = -x$ . The first equation now gives  $u_1' = \cos x$ , so that  $u_1 = \sin x$ . The general solution of the DE is

$$y = x \sin x - x^2 \cos x + C_1 x + C_2 x \cos x.$$

- 33.** Suppose  $y' = f(x, y)$  and  $y(x_0) = y_0$ , where  $f(x, y)$  is continuous on the whole  $xy$ -plane and satisfies  $|f(x, y)| \leq K$  there. By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) - y_0 &= y(x) - y(x_0) \\ &= \int_{x_0}^x y'(t) dt = \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y(t)) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|y(x) - y_0| \leq K|x - x_0|.$$

Thus  $y(x)$  is bounded above and below by the lines  $y = y_0 \pm K(x - x_0)$ , and cannot have a vertical asymptote anywhere.

Remark: we don't seem to have needed the continuity of  $\partial f / \partial y$ , only the continuity of  $f$  (to enable the use of the Fundamental Theorem).